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Title: INTERCHANGEABLE LOCK OPERABLE IN FAIL SAFE OR FAIL
SECURE MODES

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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 3 March 2009, please consider the remarks and arguments presented herein and amend the claims as shown below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.